

SHAWNEE WAS MOST KIND TO HOME TALENT

Local Candidates for State Offices Well Treated.

Matt Weightman Was Given 7,808 for Treasurer.

MORE THAN 11,000 TO CAPPER

Frank Brown Took 4,330 Votes Away From Botkin.

A. A. Graham Received 3,892 Ballots for Justice.

With four candidates in the field Shawnee county gave Matt Weightman, Topeka candidate for the Republican nomination for state treasurer, a big plurality. Walter Payne was second man in Shawnee and Weightman's vote was 5,535 greater than that of Payne's. Evans, the "mysterious stranger" in the treasurer's fight, received only 589 votes in the county. Silas Porter, candidate for re-nomination as justice of the supreme court, carried the county by a majority of 2,267 over A. A. Graham, Shawnee county candidate.

Frank Brown, who jumped into the campaign for secretary of state at the last minute, took 4,330 votes away from J. T. Botkin, candidate for re-nomination. Botkin's majority is 2,981.

Frank Organ carried the county for state auditor by 2,267 votes and W. D. Ross carried it for state superintendent by 755. Little Wooten ran a close race in most of the precincts over the county.

The candidates for presidential elector who received the highest votes in Shawnee are: W. T. Watson, S. C. Westcott, John L. Berry, Charles E. Hall, C. C. Jordan, W. J. Kreibitz, J. M. Harrington, E. P. Roberson, and W. M. Smith. The low men are Nat Singletary, W. A. Thomson, and W. J. True.

Capper's Big Vote.

Arthur Capper, candidate for re-nomination as governor, received a greater vote in Shawnee than any other candidate. His total is 13,277.

In the totals given herewith the vote from Silver Lake precinct is missing. In spite of telephone calls the county clerk has been unable to get the returns from that precinct to date.

The vote in Shawnee county on Republican candidates for state offices, with the returns from Silver Lake precinct still out, was as follows:

Presidential Electors.

W. T. Watson.....6,829
S. C. Westcott.....6,788
John L. Berry.....6,718
Charles E. Hall.....6,718
C. C. Jordan.....6,718
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SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS

When you go to your home, at the close of the day.

When the putting of business is through. What do you carry home to your wife. Who is waiting there for you?

Do you carry a smile, or a bit of a song. You have gathered along the way? Or only the disagreeable things That have troubled you through the day?

Are you filling the cup of happiness. From which you daily drink. Or only with dregs—do you think? —Nels Yingie.

An ordinance appropriating \$20,553.33 to pay for bonds and coupons which fall due August 15 was passed by the city commission this morning.

Ira Orner of Oakland was nominated as trustee of Topeka township. He had a three-cornered fight but a plurality of more than two votes. The vote stands: Orner 523, Wells, 418, Lepper 313.

The West Side W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. B. H. Kitchen 113 Woodlawn at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon. The annual election of officers will be held.

The Downside of the general manager's office in the Santa Fe building here is spending the month on the Valley ranch, eight miles from Glorieta, N. M. He is accompanied by his wife and son.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Euclid Avenue Methodist church will give a picnic supper Friday evening on the church lawn in connection with the regular monthly meeting. Miss Corrie Wolfe will be the leader.

The Santa Fe awarded a contract today to the Lundgren & Carlson Construction company of Topeka for the erection of a power house costing \$10,000 in Chillicothe, Ill. The improvement is along general efficiency lines. It was stated.

The Lang National Detective agency will make Topeka its operating base in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma, according to word received by J. Will Kelley, secretary of the Topeka Commercial club. About a dozen operatives will work out of the office and a clerical force of four or five will be employed.

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PARKER DECLINES

Would Refuse Moose Nomination for President.

And Refuses to Endorse Either Hughes or Wilson.

Indianapolis, Aug. 3.—"There are only two possibilities for this conference to decide—shall we have a national ticket or shall we not?" said John M. Parker, the convention nominee for vice president, who is here to attend the Progressives' national conference.

"There is no possibility that we shall endorse Wilson or Hughes," he continued. Parker said he believed there would not be a national ticket because the party had no suitable man to head it. He said he would refuse the nomination for president if it was offered to him.

If Wilson sees his opportunity, he will get a shotgun and go after Kitchen and Hoke Smith, who are opposing his child labor bill," Parker said. "He should tell these two leaders that they are not fit to be in congress. It is my shame for the southerners are the only ones opposing this legislation."

As the conference convened, John M. Parker made known for the first time his plan for the party.

"My plan," he said in an interview, "is to concentrate the Progressive fight on a few states where there is the best chance to elect presidential electors. We would not have a presidential candidate, and so the electors could swing to the candidate ready to make the most concessions to Progressives. If neither side conceded enough and if we held the balance of power in the electoral college, we could then swing the election of president into the hands of representatives."

"This is the Louisiana plan," he stated. The conference adjourned at 1:30 to meet again at 3 p. m. Bainbridge Colby, Parker, Matthew Hale and a few others then went into private conference.

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WRECKED BUILDINGS AT SCENE OF DYNAMITE EXPLOSION ON BLACK TOM ISLAND PRESENT APPEARANCE OF WAR TORN CITY



Fighting the fire (top) and general view of the demolition.

So great is the wreckage on Black Tom island in New York harbor, where several carloads of ammunition shrapnel and dynamite consigned to the allies exploded last Sunday, that the general appearance there is that of a bombed and war-stricken city. The damage is variously estimated, but undoubtedly runs well up into the millions.

getting new members for the club; memorizing twenty verses of the Bible and being on time every day for two months at school.

"The club seems to be increasing in popularity among the school girls," Miss Clara Armstrong, director of the club, said today. "We are constantly getting reports from their mothers of the increasing efficiency in the household arts. One mother phoned in to say that her 12-year-old daughter seemed actually to take an interest in washing dishes, and that the club had actually seemed to put a glamour over the formerly hated task of having to help around the house."

"And my," she continued, "she's got her mother beaten in making cakes or biscuits."

Names his conferees.

Mexican Party Will Start for United States on Mission of Peace.

Mexico City, Aug. 3.—The Mexican government today formally appointed the following as members of the joint commission which under the recent interchange of notes with President Wilson, today will see a return of the representatives to adjust the border situation.

Louis Cabrera, president; Ignacio Bonilla and Alberto Pani. As secretary of the commission Juan B. Rojo was named. The party will start for the United States as soon as possible. Members to meet with American representatives will be selected by them.

Wealthy Russians are buried in glass coffins.

For Singing America.

Ability to declaim the Gettysburg address and to sing four verses of "America" entitles a member of the club to two small shields which are attached to the scout's uniform.

Gilt stars are awarded for the following miscellaneous items: regular attendance at club for three months; membership in some Sunday school; performance of some act of service.

Launch Party Finally Is Rescued After Two Hour Wait.

Toledo, O., Aug. 3.—After clinging for two hours to their launch wrecked in Maumee bay last night, ten persons, five of them women, were rescued today in small boats. The springing of a plank in the hull caused the wreck.

ARMY IS CONCERNED

How Can It Feed Soldiers If Strike Ties Up Railroads?

Washington, Aug. 3.—The possibility of a general tie-up of railroads is being viewed with concern by army officials. The problem of feeding the border forces and of keeping General Pershing's force supplied would assume serious proportions should a strike be declared, officers said.

DEFEATED, HE KILLS

Unsuccessful at Primary, Texas Slays Garage Owner.

Amarillo, Tex., Aug. 3.—Oscar Smith, defeated candidate for the nomination of sheriff in the July primaries, today shot and killed Claude Towell, owner of a garage in Canyon. Smith gave himself up but would make no statement.

Strike Settlement Near.

New York, Aug. 3.—The fourteen weeks' lockout of garment workers will be terminated very shortly through acceptance of the compromise agreement between manufacturers and their employees, according to indications this afternoon. The sub-chairman of the committee, which is counting votes of the strikers on acceptance of the tentative proposition already acquiesced in by the manufacturers, said his belief late today that an overwhelming majority would favor acceptance.

Demand 10 Per Cent Bonus.

Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 3.—The Canadian coal strike increased in size. Southern Alberta and Eastern British Columbia today when all miners in the province were ordered out on a strike, adding 1,000 to the number already out. They demand a ten per cent wage bonus.

LOCAL MENTION

F. A. Koester, D. D. S., 716 Mills Bldg. Special attention given to pyorrhea and oral prophylaxis.

Safety razor blades sharpened better than new. —See Dr. Koester's Ad.

Western battle front, on which important changes have occurred in four sectors during past year, viz: (1) About Verdun, where Germans having advanced close to fortress, are now, apparently, stopped. (2) In Champagne, where allies made a substantial gain last September, and then stopped. (3) On the Somme, where tremendous Anglo-French offensive is now under way. (4) In Artois, scene of small allied gains.

TRYOUT NAWY TO HAVE NEW COOK

Eight Battleships Take Civilian Recruits on Cruise.

2,500 Will Sail August 15 for Month's Outing.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Eight battleship loads of sailors have enlisted from all over the country for the naval Plattsburg which will sail away from eastern ports August 15 and cruise the sea for a month. Navy department plans for the event were completed today.

The 2,500 naval rookies will be members of the crews of the sea fighters during the voyage. They will learn to fire the big guns, the deck, the wireless apparatus, run battleship machinery, and do everything else that will equip them to serve as naval militia reserves for Uncle Sam in case of war.

The eight ships, their points of departure and complements of citizen sailors are:

Kearsarge, from Portland, Me., eighty men.

Virginia, from Boston, 463 men, also from Newport with 28 men.

Maine and Kentucky from New York City, 93 men.

Rhode Island from Philadelphia, 379 men.

Illinois, from Norfolk, 451 men.

Albatross, from Charleston, 101 men.

Each day's cruise begins at 4 a. m. and ends at 9 p. m. The program includes sporting events between the rookies. Baseball games, horse swimming contests and the like will be staged.

MONETT IS DEFEATED

Oklahoma Net Star Put Out of Missouri Doubles Today.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 3.—The first surprise in the first round doubles of the Missouri state tennis tournament, which is being held here on the courts of the Kansas City Field club, was the defeat of Eugene Monett of Norman, Okla., and Kenneth Uhlis of Kansas City, by Fred Williams, unattached, and J. G. Cox, Springfield, Mo., 6-4, 4-3.

Monett, who has been playing tennis continuously for three weeks, was beginning to show the strain and could not overcome the handicap of his inexperienced partner. The first three matches in the second round of doubles were won by default, among them being the defeat of Clifford Lockhorn and Allan Poter of Kansas City by Art Hickerson of Kansas City and A. H. Stinson of Wichita.

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